Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 16 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 17 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 Dec 2024 at 15:48

Confidence: High for remaining unsettled through the coming days but lower with regard to timing of cloud and precipitation details, and the northwards extent of a band of heavy rain moving east across England and Wales on Wednesday night.

Headline for Monday 16 Dec 2024: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Strong westerly or southwesterly winds slowly easing

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 16 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%

Forecast for Monday 16 Dec 2024

Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain and drizzle at first but becoming drier through the early hours as the cloud lifts and breaks. Then a mainly dry day with some good spells of sunshine expected.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 40% at first but soon becoming 75%.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud 450-600m at first, otherwise cloud occasional above 600-750m. Away from cloud, visibility very good, but just a few kilometres in any early drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/34 W	23/33 W	22/32 W	21/30 W	21/29 SW	20/28 SW	17/25 SW	15/21 SW	13/19 SW
300	17/33 W	16/32 W	15/30 W	13/27 W	14/27 SW	13/26 SW	11/22 SW	9/19 SW	8/16 SW
Valley	14/30 W	13/29 W	12/27 W	11/24 W	11/25 SW	11/24 SW	8/20 SW	7/17 SW	6/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/1	6/2	6/2
300	8/5	8/4	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/6
Valley	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	9/7	8/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 45mph over higher ridges and summits, easing through the early hours, with a noticeable chill effect.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 15 Dec 2024	1.8mm	2.2mm	2.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 17 Dec 2024

Weather: Some clear spells at first, otherwise a mostly cloudy morning with patchy light rain and drizzle. Becoming brighter with some sunny spells for a time around midday before increasing cloud brings outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain during the late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly backing more southerly 15mph through the morning, then increasing 25-30mph in the afternoon, with gusts around 45mph over summits and ridges in the evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first and again in the evening, but nearer 75% around midday

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m at first and again in the evening, but cloud more occasional above 600-750m for a time around midday.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 7 or 8 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 10 or 11 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 6 or 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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